**AP U.S. History Summer Assignment**

**Short Answer Question (SAQ) #1**

“I want the natives to develop a friendly attitude toward us because I know that they are a people who can be made free and converted to our Holy Faith more by love than by force. I therefore gave red caps to some and glass beads to others. They hung the beads around their necks, along with some other things of slight value that I gave them….I warned my men to take nothing from the people without giving something in exchange.”

---Christopher Columbus, *Log*. October 12, 1492

**Question #1: Using the excerpt, answer A, B, and C. (Use 3-4 complete sentences, not an outline or bulleted notes, for each answer.)**

A. Briefly explain the point of view (who is the author and how does it impact his opinion) expressed by Columbus in the excerpt.

B. Briefly explain what powerful group in Spain, other than the monarchy, Columbus would be appealing to in the above passage.

C. Provide an example of contact between Europeans and the first inhabitants of America that is not consistent with the above passage.